IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

MONDAY, THE 10TH SEPTEMBER 2007 / 19TH BHADRA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 5447 of 2007()

CRIME NO.38/07 OF PAYYANNUR EXCISE RANGE.

PETITIONER/ACCUSED

PUTHIYA PURAYIL RAGHAVAN,
AGED 45 YEARS, S/O.RAMAN,
RESIDING AT KARUVALLUR AMSOM DESOM,
TALIPARAMBA TALUK, KANNUR DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.M.SASINDRAN
SRI.K.P.HARISH

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT & STATE

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1. STATE - REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

2. THE EXCISE INSPECTOR,
(CR.NO.38 OF 2007 OF PAYYANNUR EXCISE RANGE),
KANNUR DISTRICT.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE.

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 10/09/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R. BASANT, J.

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B.A.No. 5447 of 2007

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Dated this the 10th day of September, 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of about 5 litres of I.M.F.L. on 15.8.2007. He was arrested and he continues in custody from that date. The learned Prosecutor submits that the petitioner is involved in two other crime also registered under the Kerala Abkari Act.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer on condition that the Investigator is granted reasonable further time to complete the investigation and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be directed to be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. In the result:

1) This application is allowed.

2) The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

(a) The petitioner shall not be released from custody on the strength of this order prior to 17.9.2007. The Investigators shall in the meantime make every endeavour to complete the investigation.

(b) He shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to be satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

(c) He shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer on all Mondays and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R. BASANT)
Judge

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